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Six Boys Tapped By Honorary Fraternity

Appen, Wood Named Valedictorian, Salutatorian



Richard Appen



Billy Wood

On April 17, Richard Appen was named valedictorian and Billy Wood, salutatorian. Richard ended his work on the Hill with a 96.2 average, and Billy achieved a 94.6 composite grade. Both the boys were named Merit Scholarship finalists this spring.

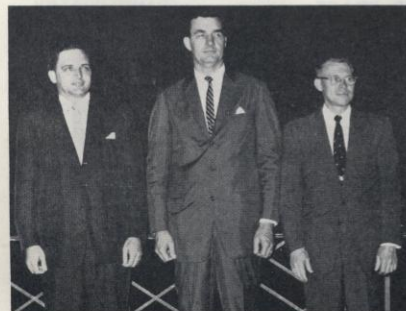
Richard is a member of the Key Club, the Monogram Club, the Forensic Club, and the Senior Honor Society. He has won medals in Latin I and II, English I and II, algebra II, Spanish I, and general science. He is features editor of the BELL RINGER and vice-president of Totomoi. Athletically, Richard has played tennis, baseball, and two years of varsity basketball.

Bill, since coming to M.B.A. from Webb as a sophomore, has become a member of the Monogram Club, the Key Club, the Forensic Club, the Hi-Y Club, and the Senior Honor Society. He has won medals in plane geometry, physics, French I, and American history.

He has worked three years on the BELL and is editor of this year's edition. In sports, Bill played a year of J.V. basketball and was the captain of the track team in his third year as a member of the squad.

It is with sincere admiration that the BELL RINGER congratulates both boys on their accomplishments, and we are sure that they will continue to have as much success in the years to come.

Mr. MacPheeters Glasgow to Head Fathers' Club for Coming Year



Recently elected officers of the Men's Club are: L. to R., Mr. Orville Vaughn, secretary-treasurer; Mr. MacPheeters Glasgow, president; and Mr. Joe Howell, vice-president.

Chumbley, Barrett, Dale, Prueher, Hardison, Simpson Honored



Lionel Barrett



Chuck Chumbley



Lewis Dale



Wilson Prueher



Willie Hardison



Paul Simpson

Club Officers

KEY CLUB

President—Lewis Dale
Vice-President—Joe Howell
Secretary-Treasurer—Eddie Daniel
Senior Representative—Jud Harwood
Junior Representative—Doug Ligon

HI-Y CLUB

President—Jud Harwood
Vice-President—Allen Wallace
Secretary-Treasurer—Paul Simpson
Chaplain—Bobby Wood

FORENSIC CLUB

President—Craig Neilson
Vice-President—Tommy Webb
Secretary-Treasurer—Dickie Barry
Program Chairman—Lewis Dale

TOTOMOI

President—Lewis Dale
Vice-President—Wilson Prueher
Secretary—Willie Hardison

MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS

President—Mr. MacPheeters Glasgow
Vice-President—Mr. Joe Howell, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Orville Vaughn

Dedication . . .



Mr. Frank Novak

We, the members of the Senior Class, wish to dedicate this volume of THE BELL to a man who, through participation in the guidance of both high school and junior school students, has gained the popularity of everyone at Montgomery Bell Academy. In his six years at M.B.A. as a seventh-grade teacher and a coach of Microbe athletics, he has started many boys on the road to success. Also, he has been a great inspiration to many students through his messages and Scripture readings in chapel. Through his work with us, he has gained the utmost respect of each and every member of the student body.

Therefore, to show our appreciation, it is with great pride and deep sincerity that we dedicate this annual to Mr. Frank Novak.

On Monday, May 18, two seniors and four juniors were awarded the honor of membership in Totomoi, the school honorary leadership fraternity. The recipients of this reward for their achievements were: Chuck Chumbley, Lionel Barrett, Wilson Prueher, Paul Simpson, Willie Hardison, and Lewis Dale. Each of these boys boasts an impressive array of accomplishments on the Hill.

Chuck is president of the Hi-Y Club and is secretary-treasurer of the Forensic Club. In addition, he is a member of the Key Club, the Monogram Club, and the National Senior Honor Society. Athletically, Chuck played a year of varsity basketball and was one of the top tennis players of the school. A Merit Scholarship Finalist, Chuck is also the News Editor of the BELL RINGER.

Lionel came to M.B.A. from Bradley County in the middle of his freshman year. Since that time, he has become the vice-president of the Forensic Club and a member of the Key and Hi-Y Clubs. In the field of publications, he is the sports editor of the BELL and is circulation manager of the BELL RINGER. Lionel, also a Merit Scholarship Finalist, in the Mid-South Debating Tournament, proved to be the outstanding debater of the four states represented.

Wilson, a member of the Key, Hi-Y, and Math Clubs, served on the Honor Council this past year. As a conclusion to three years of work on the BELL, he will be the editor next year. In addition, two years ago he received the Donald Ross Award for the outstanding freshman. An excellent athlete, Wilson has played two years of track and of varsity football. Wilson, a hard-hitting end, was selected to be on the All-AAA team; and his teammates elected him captain of next year's squad.

Paul is a member of the Key and Forensic Clubs and will be the secretary-treasurer of next year's Hi-Y Club. The winner of the English I and II medals, he is in the Senior Honor Society. On the sports side, Paul has played two years of varsity football and also has graduated from freshman to junior varsity basketball. During the past school year, Paul served as secretary of his junior class.

Willie is a member of the Key Club, the Forensic Club, the Monogram Club, and the Senior Honor Society. He has served as president of his freshman class and as vice-president of his junior class. A member of the Student Council, Willie was awarded a year ago the Henry W. Boyd trophy for the outstanding sophomore. Finally, Willie has proved his athletic versatility by playing a year of J.V. basketball, a year of varsity football, and two years of track.

Lewis is a member of the Hi-Y Club, the Forensic Club, the Monogram Club, and will be the president of next year's Key Club. Having served for three years on the Student Council, Lewis was president of his sophomore class and treasurer of his junior class. A member of the Senior Honor Society, he has worked for two years on the BELL and will conclude his third year on the BELL RINGER as sports editor. His formidable athletic record includes a year of varsity basketball, a year of varsity football, and two years of varsity baseball.

By looking at these boys' records, one can readily understand why they were tapped for Totomoi. Their extraordinary achievements are indicative of their superior caliber, and the BELL RINGER feels that they will prove to be a great boon to whatever club, school, or community to which they may belong.

Senior Plans

1. Richard Appen—Duke—summer job.
2. Carl Babb—Vanderbilt—Florida—summer job.
3. John Ball—Sewanee—Florida—Fishing.
4. Dickie Brush—Sewanee—Florida—Fishing with Ball.
5. Jeff Buntin—Vanderbilt—summer job.
6. Billy Carothers—Georgia Tech—summer job.
7. Chuck Chumbley—Harvard—summer job.
8. John Clay—Vanderbilt—Florida—summer job.
9. Florida Crawford—Vanderbilt—Florida—summer job.
10. George Creagh—Vanderbilt—Golf.
11. Frank Crowell—Georgia Tech—Florida—Co-op.
12. Bullets Gillespie—Vanderbilt—summer job.
13. Eddie Grant—Vanderbilt—summer job.
14. Whitney Griffin—Vanderbilt—summer job.
15. Jim Hayes—University of Miami.
16. Jackie Hooper—Tulane—Florida—summer job.
17. Donald Houser—Vanderbilt—summer job.
18. Dickie Husband—Tennessee—summer job.
19. Eddie Murray—North Carolina—Florida—summer job.
20. Ronnie Sadler—Tennessee—summer job.
21. Sam Pickering—Vanderbilt—summer job.
22. Tommy Sloan—Davidson—Florida—summer job.
23. Gray Smith—Tulane—Florida—summer job.
24. Raymond Firtle—North Carolina—summer job.
25. Jody Therrel—Vanderbilt—summer job.
26. Billy Wood—Wesleyan—summer job.
27. Garth Fort—University of Virginia—summer job.
28. Anders Mhyr—Vanderbilt—summer job.

Interesting Assembly Programs Continue

During the past six weeks, we have been extremely fortunate to enjoy various interesting assembly programs. Indeed, these programs have a great deal of influence in the formation of our character and principles.

On April 7, we listened to a group from the First Baptist Church; the three men, Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Marion Hayes, and Mr. Hudson Titmus, conveyed the primary idea that man must make good use of his talents in order to serve himself and God. Mr. Titmus narrated his own story of how he received a message from God. Confronted with the accusation that running a stable of race horses was not Christian-like, he decided to sell his horses if he could receive three signs from God. Soon after his decision, three "accidents" occurred; and he interpreted them as the signs for which he had asked. Consequently, he sold his stables.

On April 22, we were honored to have as our speaker Father Stephen of the order of the Holy Cross. Strangely enough, Father Stephen had been an actor and director on Broadway before becoming a monk. Discussing man's purpose in life, he said that everything in the world has its own purpose. He said that one means of discovering one's purpose is to talk with and to pray to God. Concluding, Father Stephen stated that one of man's prime objectives ought to be to show the glory of God to the rest of mankind.

On April 27, in honor of the upcoming Law Day, Mr. Alfred Adams, an M.B.A. alumnus of 1945, came to tell us some of the history of law. He quoted the year 2000 B.C. as the date of the first written laws. He described an interesting trial practice of the Anglo-Saxon times in which a

Debate Team Closes Successful Season

On May 2nd, MBA finished high in the Mid-South Forensic Tournament held at Vanderbilt University with the debate team winning top honors.

Nine prep schools from the surrounding area competed for the coveted Sweepstakes Award. Baylor copped the trophy but MBA finished a close second. Finishing this high in the standings was quite a remarkable accomplishment for the school since MBA participated in only three of the seven possible categories.

In debate, both MBA teams placed first with neither team losing a single round. The affirmative team, composed of Lionel Barrett and Don Houser, defeated McCallie, Castle Heights, and Sewanee. The negative team, made up of Richard Appen, Garth Fort, and Aubrey Harwell, out-pointed teams from Baxter, Castle Heights, and Sewanee.

In declamation, sophomore Coleman Harwell finished second to round out the forensic season for the year with meritorious honors, a fine tribute to forensic teacher Mrs. Campbell.

battle would take place between a representative for the prosecution and one for the defendant; the winner would be the decision of the guilt or innocence of the defendant. Far from this ridiculous practice, we today have many freedoms and privileges granted us by our Constitution. "However," Mr. Adams concluded, "we must be willing and working to protect our law system."

Typical of the quality of the programs we enjoy, these talks are always greatly appreciated by the students.

Commencement Program Announced

The program for the exercise will be:

Invocation: Sam Pickering

Salutatory—Billy Wood

Declaimers—Junior-Senior, Tommy Sloan

Scholastic and Literary Awards

Declamation Medals

The Brownlee O. Currey-Eugene O. Harris, Jr. Scholarship Medals

Civitan Award for Senior Class Citizenship

Thomas H. Malone, Jr., Award for Excellence in English Composition

Donald Ross Award, presented by the Alpha Chi Fraternity, to the Outstanding Freshman

Donald Ross Memorial Award for Freshman Citizenship

Walter Noel, Jr., Award to the Outstanding Boy in the Junior School

The Henry A. Fitts Award for Journalism

The William Bailey Memorial Award for Honor, Integrity, and Loyalty in the Senior Class

The Lindsley Ruth Award to the Best Citizen in the Junior Class

The Lindsey Award to the Outstanding Athlete of 1958-59

The William Martin Award to the Best All-Around Boy in School

The Charles Rolfe Memorial Award for the Best Spirit in Football was Awarded to Sam Pickering at the football banquet

Henry W. Boyd, Jr., Award to the Outstanding boy in the Sophomore Class

Awarding of Certificates to Graduates of the Junior School

Awarding of Diplomas

Valedictory—Richard Appen

Benediction—Carl Babb

STUDENT LEADERS FOR 1959-1960

KEY CLUB



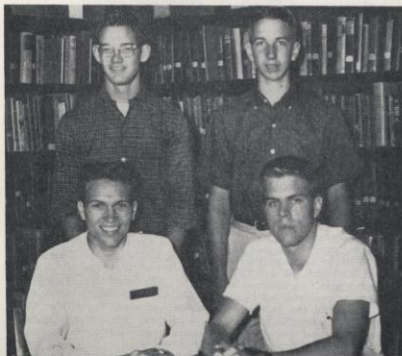
Pictured above are the Key Club officers for 1959-60. Shown clockwise are: Doug Ligon, junior representative; Joe Howell, vice-president; Edick Daniel, secretary-treasurer; Jud Harwood, senior representative; and Lewis Dale, president.

HI-Y CLUB



Standing on the steps leading to another outstanding year in HI-Y are the new officers for the coming year. They are, in front, Jud Harwood, president; in order of ascending: Bobby Wood, Chaplain; Allan Wallace, vice-president; and Paul Simpson, secretary-treasurer.

FORENSIC CLUB



Shown above are the new Forensic Club officers. Seated, L. to R. are Tommy Webb, vice-president; Craig Neilson, president; standing, Lewis Dale, program chairman; and Dick Berry, secretary-treasurer.

BELL RINGER STAFF



Seated looking forward to next year are the new editors of the BELL RINGER. Seated on ground, L. to R. are Frank Cherry, features editor; Edick Daniel, news editor; others, L. to R. are Lewis Dale, sports editor; Sam Robertson, editor-in-chief; and Bill Marks, business manager.

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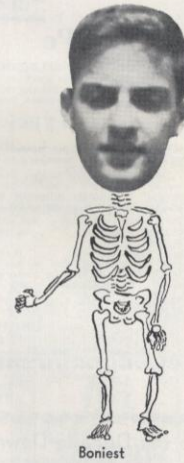
Biggest Ned



Biggest Fashion-Plate



Biggest Hot Rod



Boniest



Neatest



Most Snowed



Most Hen-Pecked



Most Lost

SENIOR TEA LEAVES

Name	Nickname	Where Found	Favorite Pastime	Heard Saying	Ambition
Richard Appen	Yo-Yo	Boney's	Crawling back	"Spanish is a crip."	Overthrow Castro
Carl Babb	Ducky	Lynbrook	Slicing pickles	"But who wants a thunderbird anyway?"	Be first in line
John Ball	Nerds	Snapper banks	Killing	"So who needs math?"	Catch little red snappers
Lionel Barrett	Unctious	Selling Crisco	Cleaning sun-glasses	"That's not grease."	Have Mann in Home
Dicky Brush	Burnsides	At the Country Club	Bull shooting	"You mean I gotta get a date?"	Have a date
Jeff Buntin	Balning	Working out	Making love potions	"It's Jeff, not Bobo."	Mr. America
Billy Carothers	Clarino	Shaving	Shaving	"Anybody seen my razor?"	Not to shave
Chuck Chumbley	Blossom	Your guess is as good as mine	Library assistant	"Where am I?"	None
John Clay	Cherokee	Walker reservation	Picking camellias	"Geronimo!"	Chief
Billy Crawford	Big Daddy	Sager's room	Going West	"He'll fail us all."	Destroy Hillsboro
George Creagh	Young Creech	Golf course	Playing golf	Nothing	Caddy
Frankie Crowell	Crowlin' Ferlie	In everybody's way	Cutting	"It's pretty chaotic."	Become headmaster
Garth Fort	Gillette	Cocoa	Swimming bait out	"But my mother told me not to."	Catch a 9 footer
Bulleit Gillespie	E. Grommet	In any game	Reading Mickey Spillane	"Hal Hal! Three kings!"	Underworld king
Eddie Grant	Spanish Wit	Bowling Ave.	Women	"Let's go to the lake, Anders."	Best Bullets
Whitney Griffin	Schoner	Under his car	Corvettes	"I can press 110."	Admiral
Jackie Hooper	Deep browed	Con-"Fessey"ing	Flea swatting	"Have you got a better one?"	Snatching
Don Houser		Library	Debating	"We of the affirmative contend..."	Turtle neck sweaters
Dick Husband	Root	Al's	Singing Noel	"Yeah, I'm Teen All-American."	Ad-"Vance"ing
Eddie Murrey	Snerd	Cela's	Cela	"It's for good this time."	Cela
Anders Mhyr	Anilers	Snowed	Braceyng himself	"I told her to be quiet."	Strike oil
Sam Pickering	Randy's boy	End of the Rainbow	Making bond	"He ain't got a chance."	Peat moss tycoon
Raymond Pirtle	Bird Dog	Claire's	Mooning	"Hey, Root!"	Kill an old crow
Ronnie Sadler	Saddle Head	In the closet	Reading Packy's books	"Does she still love ya, Pack?"	Bigger closet
Tommy Sloan	Ned	Miss Kaye's room	Crawling back	"I don't care what you say, doctor."	White T shirt
Gray Smith	Gradz Rootz	Anywhere	Wriden poedry	"Bobb, Crobb."	Conquer the world
Packy Smith	Louise	Pool room	Reading books	"Have you seen this one?"	Publisher
Billy Wood	Bally	Studying	Studying	"Don't bother me."	To pass

The Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1959

We, the members of the graduating class of 1959, being of sound mind and body (?) do bequeath in our Last Will and Testament the following:

1. Richard Appen, leave for the palm trees.
1. Carl Babb, leave my front seat to Jimmy Pickel.
1. John Ball, leave my rifle to Willie Griffin.
1. Lionel Barrett, leave my sunglasses to Dale Sullivan.
1. Dickie Brush, leave my comb to Reau Estes.
1. Jeff Buntin, leave my Henry J. to Bandy Wenning.
1. Billie Carothers, leave my bottle of Nair to Rosebud.
1. Chuck Chumbley, leave my mind to whoever can find it.
1. John Clay, leave my Cherokee churchkey to Bloota Pig.
1. Billy Crawford, leave the good Doctor.
1. George Creagh, leave my putter to Frank Hutchison.
1. Frank Crowell, leave Mrs. Campbell to the Forensic Club.
1. Garth Fort, leave my physique to Chip Hutchison.
1. Bulleit Gillespie, leave my Big John Ruskins to Dick Loftin.
1. Eddie Grant, leave with merri-ts.
1. Whitney Griffin, leave for Spain.
1. Jackie Hooper, leave my schooner to Tommy Webb.
1. Don Houser, leave my eyebrows to Dr. Sager.
1. Dick Husband, leave mine to Sam Robertson.
1. Eddie Murrey, leave my traffic tickets to Tate Bradley.
1. Anders Mhyr, leave my snowing ability to Ralph Hewitt.
1. Sam Pickering, leave my Vigiro to Pete Moss.
1. Raymond Pirtle, leave my wit to D. B. Murray.
1. Ronnie Sadler, leave my closet to Buddy Griggs.
1. Tommy Sloan, leave the school to Mr. Carter.
1. Gray Smith, leave my clothes to Jud Harwood.
1. Packy Smith, leave my library to Ray Ruppey.
1. Billy Wood, leave my slide rule to Dick Barry.

Senior Class Prophecy

An ever-changing world keeps the minds of today guessing as to what things will be like several years from now. Those who are especially worried . . . ah . . . wondering about what they will be twenty years from now are those well-qualified members of this year's graduating senior class. Blue La Rue along with his staff of capable investigators have looked over their past records and come up with these assumptions as to the occupations of our seniors several years from now.

- Richard Appen—garbage man; owner of a palm tree plantation
 Carl Babb—Thunderbird salesman; pickle manufacturer
 John Ball—temperance leader; evangelist in lower Monongehelia
 Lionel Barrett—grease monkey; President of the U.S.
 Dickie Brush—international playboy; comb manufacturer
 Jeff Buntin—sports car driver; boot legger
 Billy Carothers—pirate; "before" for Nair advertisements
 Chuck Chumbley—F.B.I. in charge of missing persons
 John Clay—cyclone; chief of Cherokee reservation
 Billy Crawford—Math and English teacher
 George Creagh—caddy for Sam Snead; barker for a circus
 Frankie Crowell—editor of Jack and Jill; pres. of Childrens' Theatre
 Garth Fort—arc welder; leach representative for Charles Atlas
 Bulleit Gillespie—casino operator; underworld leader
 Eddie Grant—column writer; "Advice to the Lovelorn"
 Whitney Griffin—Ryan headmaster; Corvette exec
 Jackie Hooper—Chevy representative; flea trainer
 Don Houser—John L. Lewis's replacement
 Dick Husband—bouncer in Gillespie's casino
 D. B. Murray—American Intelligence official to undermine Russia
 Eddie Murrey—married; Cela's boy
 Anders Mhyr—oil tycoon; snow king
 Joe Palmer—nuclear physicist
 Sam Pickering—criminal bondsman; Hollins' lint inspector
 Raymond Pirtle—Red Skelton's replacement
 Ronnie Sadler—disc jockey; writer of closet dramas
 Tommy Sloan—front man for Arrid; Harvey's manager
 Gray Smith—managing editor of Playboy; Beau Brummel
 Packy Smith—book censor; literary king
 Jody Therrell—great white hunter; May Queen 2000 A.D.
 Billy Wood—run runner; rash preventor

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Sport Participants
Receive Awards

Varsity Basketball

Eddie Murrey, capt.; John Clay; Tommy Sloan; Richard Appen; Milton Smith; Mike Thompson; Eslick Daniel; Paul Simpson; Joe Howell, trainer; Jud Harwood and Leighton Carmichael, managers.

Junior Varsity Basketball

Lewis Dale; John Mazach; Alex Porter; Tate Bradley; David Walker; Chris Williams; Charlie Ransom; Ross Peebles; Doug Ligon; and Steve Ward.

Track

Billy Wood, capt.; Dick Husband; Willie Hardison; Jimmy Pickel; Alex Porter; Don Houser; Alan McDaniel; Pete Moss; Tommy Worrall; Eslick Daniel; Sam Glasgow; Chip Hutchison; Gray Smith and John Ball, managers; Joe Howell, trainer.

Golf

Billy Crawford; George Creagh; Hooty Grossman; and Frank Hutchison.

Tennis

Eddie Murrey, capt.; Bobby Frist; Douglas Love; Eddie Grant; Mike Thompson; Chuck Chumbley; Jim Cheek; Bobo Buntin; and Jim Witherspoon, manager.

Varsity Baseball

Richard Appen; Carl Babb; Tate Bradley; Leighton Carmichael; Lewis Dale; Paul Francis; Spike Hupka; Jimmy Killebrew; John Mazach; Sam Pickering; and Bill Marks; Bob Evans, managers.

Freshman Basketball

Charlie Bryan; Mike Doyle; Russ Dilley; John Mhyr; Spike Hupka; John Adkins; Charlie Wray; Tommy Jordan; Norman Finch; Jack Husband; Allen Householder; and Pat Risen, manager.

Microbe Basketball
(Eighth Grade)

Jimmy Uden; John Stephens; Jim Daniel; Rick Rickerson; Billy Gourley; Ben Gambill; Bill Vaughn; Johnny Reed; Scotty Harris; Ned Davis; Bobby Porter; and Johnny Glover.

Microbe Basketball
(Seventh Grade)

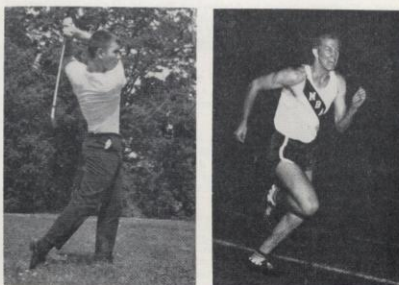
Jim Ezell; Dee Thompson; Kirkland Todd; Frank Bass; Steve Trautman; Phil Husband; Leslie Bedford; Tommy Forehand; Jim Braden; and Henley Sayers.



The 1959 baseball team—from row, left to right: Griffin, Gillespie, Appen, Paul Francis, Dale, Hupka, Carmichael, and Peebles. Second row: Marks, Babb, Mhyr, Bradley, Mathis, Mazach, Pickering, Nielson, Walker, Killebrew, and Evans.



Sam Glasgow takes handoff from legman Eslick Daniel in qualifying trials of the two mile relay at TPS.



Billy Crawford, outstanding MBA linkman, shows winning iron play form from the fairway. Crawford's season average for the rugged Shelby course was 38.00.

Determined Willie Hardison pounds the cinders in break for the tape during 100-yard dash qualifying trials.

MAROON NETMEN CAPTURE NUMBER FIFTEEN — SPORTS — Murrey, Love Gain NIL Singles Crowns



NIL tennis champions of the A and B divisions pictured above are L. to R. Eddie Murrey and Doug Love.

School Tennis Tournament

MBA's aspiring Lew Hoads have gathered again to hold the school's annual tennis tournament. Under the supervision of tennis coach Rule, the tournament should furnish some excitement in the last few days before exams. The tournament is divided into three divisions, junior-senior, freshman-sophomore, and seventh-eighth grade tournaments. The champion of each division receives a trophy. In this year's junior-senior tournament are Gillespie, Barrett, Simpson, A. Palmer, Hardison, Pickel, Scoville, Dale, L. Davis, Hooper, Carmichael, Pemberton, Wallace, M. Smith, T. Sloan, Harwood, Fort, Loftin, Porter, Whitmer, Marks, Sullivan, E. Daniel, Barry, Glasgow, Cafferky, Glenn, Wenning, Hutchison, P. Smith, Husband, and A. Harwell.

In the freshman-sophomore contest are Ward, Jordan, Collins, Hunsley, Atkins, Lackey, Griggs, deZevallos, Pope, C. Harwell, Dickinson, Caldwell, Finks, Houghland, Chaffin, Patterson, Kennedy, Mellon, Wattenbarger, Lukes, McDaniel, Long, Metcalf, Campbell, Ligon, R. Francis, D. Walker, N. Baum, and Bill Shwab. In the fight for the seventh and eighth grade crown are Crichton, Billings, Uden, Berry, Jackson, G. Baum, Clay, DeMoss, Elam, Greenlee, Clark, Braden, Buchanan, Wallace, Oliver, Harwell, Gourley, LeGasse, Eadie, Shwab, Brandon, Glover, Martin, Childers, Ragland, Harris, Hewitt, Hayes, Earles, Clements, Davis, Hudson, Crawford, Bedford, Bass, Strohm, Daniel, Todd, Howell, Chilton, and Fredericks.

School Records Tumble As Trackmen End Season

Although the 1959 track season, under the guidance of Coach Tommy Owen, did not finish strongly in NIL competition, the year was not a disappointing one. The mile relay team composed of Don Houser, Tommy Worrall, and Pete Moss, broke the old school record and rang up a new time of three minutes and thirty-five seconds. The 440-yard relay team composed of Jimmy Pickel, Willie Hardison, Worrall, and Moss set a new school record of 46.2 seconds. Billy Wood, running in the regional meet, set a new school record in the 880-yard run.

In the Banner Relays, the Big Red had entries in the 440-yard run, the 440-yard relay, and the 880-yard run. The relay teams ran well enough to capture five points for the Maroons.

In the District Meet, MBA scored seventeen points against competitors from Father Ryan, BGA, Shelbyville, TPS, Franklin, and Gallatin.

In a meet prior to the Banner Relays, MBA defeated Franklin and Lipscomb. The Maroon speedsters took first place honors in the 440-yard relay and mile relay. In the field events, the Big Red captured first places in the high jump, broad jump, and pole vault.

This team has a promising future. Only three men will be lost by graduation. Returning for next year's team will be Tommy Worrall, Pete Moss, Alex Porter, Willie Hardison, Edick Daniel, Sam Glasgow, Aubrey Harwell, Allen McDaniel, Frank Cherry, and Robert Orr. Coach Owen has hopes for a fine team next year.



The 1959 NIL champions—from left, kneeling: Coach Rule, J. Cheek, B. Bustin, manager Witherspoon. Back row: Chumbley, Thompson, Frist, Captain and NIL Champ Eddie Murrey, Grant, and "B" division champion Douglas Love.

Maroons Again Dominate NIL Tennis

This year the tennis team has kept up the MBA tradition by winning the NIL championship for the fifteenth straight time. The team consists of Bobby Frist, Douglas Love, Eddie Grant, Mike Thompson, Jim Cheek, Chuck Chumbley, Bobo Buntin, captain Eddie Murrey, and manager John Witherspoon.

The Big Red's first match was with Memphis University High School on April 5 at MBA, (which was lost to a strong adversary. The next match was played with David Lipscomb on April 8. The Maroons took this match 5-0. On the next Friday MBA took a trip to Memphis and slew Memphis Central.

This match ended in another victory for the Maroons by a score of 7-2. On Saturday, April 19, MBA again met Memphis University and, as before, lost. Douglas Love was the only MBA player who won his match. Doug defeated Bill Stratton 6-4, 6-0.

Hillsboro was no challenge to the Big Red, losing by a score of 5-0. In the singles matches Murrey beat Rhen Cain 6-3, 7-5; Frist beat Joe Bob Greer 6-1, 6-0. Grant beat Larry Speller 6-1, 6-0. Next MBA played Peabody and later Ryan, defeating each 5-0. On April 23, MBA played Clarksville and won 7 out of 9 matches. The last two were called on account of darkness. The team beat West on April 27, and crushed Donelson the next day by a score of 5-0. In the Donelson tournament Murrey beat Stroupe 6-0, 6-2.

Eddie Murrey, the NIL champ in tennis for two previous seasons, captured his unprecedented third straight title by defeating his teammate Bobby Frist. In the "B" division tournament, Douglas Love defeated Eddie Grant for the championship. In the doubles finals of the NIL, Murrey and Grant defeated Frist and Love.

Linksmen Close Season 4-1-1

MBA's defending Champion golf team won its first four matches, each by a large margin, but then fell victim to DuPont High School and was upset by a score of 4½ to 1½. The NIL crown, however, fell from their grasp after tying East 3 and 3.

On April 15, the MBA golf team, accompanied by "Coach" Sager, journeyed to Chattanooga to play in the Southern Invitational golf tournament. George Cragh led the linksters with a 54 hole total of 236. The team, although it didn't bring back a prize, was among the leaders.

According to the Nashville Banner's statistics which were released last week, Billy Crawford leads the city with a nine hole average of 37 strokes per round, or one over par. George Cragh is fifth with a 39 average; Frank Hutchison eighth, with a 41.40; and Hosty Grossman ninth with an average of 41.60.

On Wednesday, May 20, Cragh will begin the defense of his NIL individual championship title in the annual "top 8" tournament. The eight boys with the lowest averages will compete for the NIL title.



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BASEBALL TEAM ENDS SEASON

M.B.A. 6 Hume Fogg 4

M.B.A. opened the baseball season at its home field at Thayer on April 14 against the Hume Fogg Blue Devils. Starting on the mound for M.B.A. was John Majack, who pitched 5-2/3 innings. He was relieved by Anders Mhyr, who struck out three of the Hume Foggers to face him. In the second inning, Jimmy Killebrew and Lewis Dale walked; then Catcher Spike Hupka singled them in for M.B.A.'s first two runs. In the third inning, Tate Bradley and Richard Appen walked, and were driven in by Sam Pickering's single. Ross Peebles and Spike Hupka scored M.B.A.'s other runs to cap the scoring for the Big Red. John Majack was the winning pitcher.

M.B.A. 3 Cohn 7

On Friday, the 17th, M.B.A. lost its first game of the season to Cohn at Thayer Field. In the first inning, Jimmy Killebrew walked and Anders Mhyr singled. Carl Babb then stepped up and drove Killebrew in for an early 1-0 M.B.A. lead. Cohn broke loose in the third inning to doom the Big Red by scoring seven runs. In the seventh, Anders Mhyr led off with a triple, Carl Babb singled him in, and Paul Francis singled Babb in to cap the Maroon scoring.

M.B.A. 0 West 5

At West, M.B.A. was shut out by the Blue Jays 5-0. West scored 2 in the third, 2 in the fourth, and 1 in the fifth. Paul Francis and Tate Bradley were the only boys to collect hits for M.B.A.

M.B.A. 4 Ryan 9

At Thayer on April 24th, M.B.A. lost its third consecutive ball game. This time, the Big Red succumbed to Father Ryan. M.B.A. again burst out to an early 1-0 lead as Jim Killebrew hit a first inning triple and later scored. The leading hitters for M.B.A. in this game were Killebrew with two hits, Carl Babb with two hits, and Lewis Dale with two hits.

M.B.A. 11 Lipscomb 9

Winning their second game of the season, M.B.A. defeated Lipscomb at Lipscomb on Tuesday, April 28. In the first inning Spike Hupka walked and Carl Babb hit a single to deep center field. The ball took an M.B.A. bounce over the center fielder's head, allowing both runners to score. In the fourth, Paul Francis singled; Richard Appen singled; Tate Bradley walked, John Mazach got on by an error which scored Francis and Appen. Lewis Dale got on on an error which scored Bradley and Mazach. Spike Hupka then singled him in. In the fifth, Francis scored. Killebrew singled in Appen and Bradley. Lewis Dale got on through an error which scored Pickering. This capped the scoring for the Big Red. Killebrew and Hupka each had three hits in four times at bat. The winning pitcher was John Mazach.

M.B.A. 1 North 11

At Morgan Park, Robert Link of North pitched a two hitter against the Big Red. Getting hits for M.B.A. were Richard Appen, who hit a triple and Carl Babb, who hit a home run.

M.B.A. 0 Hillsboro 3

On May 5, at Thayer, Hillsboro defeated M.B.A. in a hard fought contest. On the mound for Hillsboro was Pete Charlton. For M.B.A. the pitcher was John Mazach, who did not allow a hit for 5 complete innings. Errors hurt M.B.A. as the team made 5. Getting hits for M.B.A. were Spike Hupka and Sam Pickering.

M.B.A. 8 Cumberland 6

M.B.A. won its final game of the season from Cumberland. In the first inning, Jimmy Killebrew walked and scored on an error. In the second, Hupka walked, Dale walked, Killebrew walked, Babb walked, Appen got on on an error, Bradley walked, Carmichael walked and Dale got on through an error. When the inning had ended, M.B.A. had scored 5 runs without getting a hit. In the seventh, Jim Killebrew got a single, Carl Babb got on on an error, Richard Appen walked, Tate Bradley was hit. When this inning was over M.B.A. had scored its winning margin of two runs. Dale, Killebrew, Babb, and Francis each got a hit for M.B.A.



With everybody raring to go, fleet Tommy Worrall takes handoff from fellow thinned Willie Hardison on second lap of the 440-yard relay.

Personalities of the Month

CHUCK CHUMBLEY
The BELL RINGER takes pleasure in having Chuck Chumbley as one of the Personalities of the Month. Chuck, well-liked by all the boys at M.B.A., has accomplished much since his arrival from Stokes School as a freshman. He played a year each of junior varsity and varsity basketball; and was one of the most important cogs in the tennis machine for two years. He is the president of the Hi-Y Club and the secretary-treasurer of the Forensic Club. In addition, he is a member of the Key Club, the Glee Club, and the Monogram Club. Chuck has been on the Honor Council for two years, and was named a Merit Scholarship finalist this spring. Finally, Chuck has worked two years on the BELL and was the news editor of the BELL RINGER this year.

Chuck is a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity and was president of his Sunday school department at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Not only because of these material accomplishments, but also because of his warm-hearted, generous spirit, the BELL RINGER is fortunate to have Chuck as one of its Personalities of the Month.

LIONEL BARRETT

The BELL RINGER feels that it has chosen one of M.B.A.'s finest boys in choosing Lionel Barrett as one of the Personalities of the Month.

Lionel came to M.B.A. in his freshman year from Bradley County and since that time has formed a very creditable record. He is vice-president of the Forensic Club and is a member of the Hi-Y Club and of the Key Club. He is the circulation manager of the BELL RINGER and is the sports editor of the BELL. Lionel, a Merit Scholarship Finalist, is a member of the Senior Honor Society and has won the American history and speech medals. He was on the debating team for two years. Probably the best on the team, Lionel won the Best Debater Award at the Mid-South Tournament in Atlanta.

Lionel, a member of the West End Methodist Church, is the historian of the Delta Sig fraternity. During his three and one half years at M.B.A., Lionel has won great popularity with his classmates, and the BELL RINGER considers it an honor to have Lionel Barrett as a Personality of the Month.



JACKIE HOOPER

The BELL RINGER is pleased to announce that Jackie Hooper has been selected a Personality of the Month.

Jackie came to M.B.A. four years ago from Parmer Grammar School. He has had considerable athletic activity here on the Hill, playing a year of track, a year of junior varsity basketball, a year of junior varsity football, and two years of varsity football. Throughout the past season, Jackie was a standout, hard-knocking performer from his position as first-string guard.

Jackie also participates in many of the clubs at school; he is a member of the Hi-Y Club and of the Forensic Club and also sings in the Glee Club. Off the campus, he is a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity in which he serves as sergeant-at-arms. A member of the Vine Street Christian Church, Jackie will always be a credit to whatever he is connected with.

Girl of the Month



JUDY FESSEY

The BELL RINGER proudly announces that Miss Judy Fessey is the Girl of the Month. A pert brunette, Judy has built up a much-admired reputation at M.B.A. and at Harpeth Hall, where she is a junior.

Judy attended Woodmont Grammar School and entered Harpeth Hall as a freshman. At her school, she has been a cheer-leader for three years and is a member of the French Club and of the Triad Club.

Very popular on the Hill, she was a spaghetti supper waitress for two years. In addition, she has been a cheerleader and a homecoming attendant. Judy is a member of the Kappa sorority and attends Westminster Presbyterian Church. When one is exposed to her bubbling personality, he cannot help realizing why the BELL RINGER has chosen Miss Judy Fessey as the Girl of the Month.

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